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**For Immediate Release**

**Wylie Fire Rescue to Honor Fallen Firefighters**

**Wylie, TX, April 24, 2013** – Wylie Fire Rescue is joining other departments from throughout the Metroplex and State to honor the firefighters who lost their lives in the City of West, Texas, fertilizer plant explosion.

Wylie Fire Rescue personnel will assist in covering shifts and provide fire protection in the West area on Thursday, April 25, enabling members of the Fire Departments that lost members to attend the memorial service in Waco. The eight-member Wylie Fire Rescue Honor Guard will take part in the Memorial to help pay tribute to their sacrifice, and have served by standing watch over the fallen firefighters in the days leading up to the memorial.

Flags throughout the State will be at half-staff Thursday, April 25, by gubernatorial authority to honor those lost in the line of duty.

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About Wylie -- Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall Counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 43,000) is one of the fastest growing communities in the State of Texas with a 184% increase since 2000.